

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** originally from Pennsylvania, William T. Arra, Jr. graduated from Penn State University in 1976; and

**WHEREAS,** in the late 1980's, Bill Arra moved to North Augusta, South Carolina where he quickly befriended the people and became involved in community service; and

**WHEREAS,** a generous and tireless volunteer, Bill Arra had a positive impact on the quality of life of the people in his community through his service to his church and the Cumbee Center Rape Crisis project, his membership on numerous boards and committees, and his work with the United Way, the Rotary Club and other organizations; and

**WHEREAS,** each year, the Aiken/Augusta Penn State Club hosts a golf benefit in honor of Bill Arra, with proceeds providing scholarships for young people in the area.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2005, as

### BILL ARRA AND PENN STATE DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join together in remembering Bill Arra for his unwavering dedication to his community and the Penn State Nittany Lions.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**